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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2001, paper number 6, in the subject patent application, for which a response is due on February 1, 2002, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending 1 March 2002, is hereby requested, the following comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

**RESPONSE** 

Please charge the required fee of one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00) for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 are currently pending in this application.

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